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TO : Projects Review Committee

DATE: 29 November 1951

FROM : Comptroller

SUBJECT: Proposal for the Building of an Apparatus to Produce
Microfilm Enlargements

1. The subject project proposes that CIA give financial support in an amount of \$25,000 to the [REDACTED] for building a prototype model of an apparatus which can produce enlarged prints of microfilm through a one-step operation at the rate of one or more prints per minute.

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2. The plan provides that the [REDACTED] will develop for CIA a prototype model of an apparatus to expose microfilm onto an 8" x 10" sheet of paper thereby securing an enlarged, dry print of either 35mm or 16mm microfilm without the use of chemicals and developing and printing equipment employed in usual methods of reproducing microfilm prints. This apparatus will be particularly useful for the microfilm reading room of the CIA Library where many requests for prints are received from Agency analysts.

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3. Although the fiscal year 1952 Budget did not contain specific provision for the subject project, it is believed that the amount required can be absorbed within the current year funds available to OCD. If the project is approved, the use of vouchered funds is recommended.

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